

REMARKS

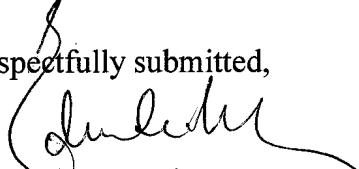
Claims 1-87 were pending prior to the above amendments. Claims 1-32 are canceled. Claim 33-87 are pending.

The Examiner allowed Claims 33-87, but rejected Claims 1-32. To facilitate issuance of the allowed claims, Applicants hereby cancel without prejudice Claims 1-32, reserving the rights to present these claims in a divisional application.

Fee Authorization. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-2257.

If the Commissioner has any questions, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicants' attorney at (408) 392-9250.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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